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BROADWAY STREET FESTIVAL OFFERS FOOD, CRAFTS, LIVE MUSIC IN DOWNTOWN BEAVERTON

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The Broadway Street Festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 1-6 p.m. The event, presented by Bob Lanphere's Beaverton Kia with the City of Beaverton and the Beaverton Downtown Association, offers an afternoon of food, arts, crafts, and live music for all ages.

Two blocks of SW Broadway Street, between SW Watson Ave and Hall Blvd, will be closed to vehicles to allow the community to enjoy the festivities. Twenty vendors will offer a wide variety of food, arts, and crafts for sale. Shops and restaurants along Broadway will have specials and activities.

"We are so excited to partner with downtown businesses to bring this new community event to Beaverton," said Mayor Denny Doyle. "With the food, music, and entertainment, the Broadway Street Festival is going to be a great time. Come check it out!"

The festival will also include community information booths, a Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District kids' activities booth, a sports activities area presented by VillaSport Athletic Club, and an outdoor seating area for those 21+ presented by Bootleggers and Broadway Saloon.

The 97.1 Charlie FM stage will feature live performances by the Beaverton Community Band, groove and soul band Hot Tea Cold, Nigerian Afrobeat band Jujuba, and headliner Hit Machine playing dance hits from all eras.

Admission is free and attendees can catch a free shuttle ride to the festival from the Beaverton Farmers Market.

Presenting sponsors are Bob Lanphere's Beaverton Kia and 97.1 Charlie FM. Other supporters include the City of Beaverton, Beaverton Downtown Association, Lanphere Construction and Development, On Point Community Credit Union, VillaSport Athletic Club, Bob Lanphere's Beaverton Honda, Cedar House Media, and Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District.

For more information, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/BroadwayStreetFest or contact the Neighborhood & Events program at 503-526-2501 or events@BeavertonOregon.gov. Visit the Facebook page to RSVP for the event: www.facebook.com/events/514167568782745.

The Broadway Street Festival is one of the action items in the Build Community section of the city's Beaverton Community Vision plan. The goal is to create a new signature event that helps create a vibrant downtown and provides opportunities to showcase small businesses, and local artists, restaurants and entertainers.

Through music, food, beverages, family activities and more, the event is focused on ensuring that attendees gain awareness of the identity and heritage of the heart of downtown Beaverton.

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